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WE ARE... MARSHALL®

The Newsletter for Marshall University

April 4, 2018

Strategic Planning Committee to hold two additional feedback sessions

Faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend one of two remaining feedback sessions on the key proposals from the Marshall Strategic Plan that is being developed.

One session took place yesterday. Two remaining sessions are scheduled this week:

Huntington Campus (Shawkey Room, MSC)

o Wednesday, April 4, Noon to 1 p.m.

South Charleston Campus (GC 319)

o Thursday, April 5, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monthly Open House for the University Community

Wednesday, April 4, 2018
Drinko Atrium

**Stop by
for a snack
and chat with
university leaders**



2018 CHARLOTTE SCHMIDLAPP DISTINGUISHED LECTURE IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

Featuring a recital-lecture of *The Song Cycles of Beachy Head*, five art song cycles for piano and mezzo soprano, based on *Beachy Head*, the 1807 poem by Charlotte Smith.

AMANDA JACOBS SHELLEY WAITE ELIZABETH A. DOLAN

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4 • SMITH HALL 154
RECEPTION: 6:30 PM • PRESENTATION: 7 PM

PERFORMED BY PIANIST **AMANDA JACOBS** AND VOCALIST **SHELLEY WAITE**
 FEATURING GUEST LECTURER **ELIZABETH A. DOLAN**
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF BRITISH LITERATURE AT LEIGH UNIVERSITY

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Sponsored by the Charlotte R. Schmidlapp Fund, Fifth Third Bank, the Marshall University Women's Studies Program, and the College of Liberal Arts.

FIFTH THIRD BANK

From PEIA: Open Enrollment for Plan Year 2019 will be April 2-May 15, 2018

During the open enrollment period, you can make changes to your health plan, add, drop or change coverage for yourself and your dependents without a qualifying event, and make changes to your Mountaineer Flexible Benefits, if applicable.

Policyholders will receive a Shopper's Guide in the mail in late March that has information you need about the health coverage PEIA offers. If you do not find your answers in the Shopper's Guide, you can visit one of our benefit fairs. There you will find representatives of **PEIA, The Health Plan, Minnesota Life, Mountaineer Flexible Benefits, Humana, Go365, iSelectMD, and Rx Savings Solutions.**

Come out and learn more about your benefits, and the new programs we have available to you!

Local Benefit Fair Schedule for Plan Year 2019

- **April 12, 2018 – 3-7 p.m. – Huntington**
 - Holiday Inn, 800 3rd Avenue, Huntington, WV 25701
- **April 17, 2018 – 3-7 p.m. – Beckley**
 - Tamarack, 1 Tamarack Park, Beckley, WV 25801

- **April 18, 2018 – 3-6 p.m. – Charleston**
 - Holiday Inn Express, 100 Civic Center Drive, Charleston, WV 25301
- **April 19, 2018 – 3-7 p.m. – Parkersburg**
 - Comfort Suites, 167 Elizabeth Pike, Mineral Wells, WV 26150
- **April 24, 2018 – 3-6 p.m. – Wheeling**
 - WV Northern Community College, 1704 Market Street, Wheeling, WV 26003
- **April 25, 2018 – 3-7 p.m. – Morgantown**
 - Lakeview Golf Resort and Spa, 1 Lakeview Drive, Morgantown, WV 26508
- **April 26, 2018 – 3-7 pm – Martinsburg**
 - Holiday Inn, 301 Foxcroft Avenue, Martinsburg, WV 25401

West Virginia NAACP Higher Education Summit addresses need for cultural diversity on campuses



Universities and colleges from across West Virginia affirmed their commitment to diversity Thursday at the fourth annual West Virginia NAACP Higher Education Summit at Marshall University.

Representatives of Bluefield State College, Marshall University, Pierpont Community and Technical College, Shepherd University, Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College, West Virginia State

University and West Virginia University had the opportunity to share ideas from which all could benefit, according to Marshall President Jerome A. Gilbert.

“I think we had very interesting discussions and all agreed that more attention is needed on the topic of diversifying our campuses,” said Gilbert. “My goal for our university is to be more deliberate and more strategic in recruiting, hiring and retaining members of diverse populations at Marshall. We need to take a close look at our current practices and propose ways to diversify our faculty and staff. We are grateful to the NAACP for sponsoring the summit.”

The summit’s first panel focused on recruiting, hiring and retaining diverse people to serve on an institution’s governing board. The second panel featured four university presidents discussing best practices and recommendations for a more diverse and inclusive campus.

Dr. Anthony Jenkins, president of West Virginia State University, served as a panelist with presidents Dr. Johnny Moore of Pierpont Community and Technical College, Dr. Marsha V. Krotseng of Bluefield State College and Marshall's Gilbert.

“Universities should serve as multicultural centers. We should be able to walk on campus and see people from different backgrounds and cultures,” said Jenkins. “Where is the responsibility of the university to make this happen? We need to be leaders of integration and inclusion.”

This was the first time Marshall hosted a West Virginia NAACP Higher Education Summit. To learn more about upcoming NAACP events, call 304-529-4692. For more information about initiatives supported by Marshall's President's Commission on Diversity, Equality and Inclusion, visit www.marshall.edu/diversity.

Photo, left to right: Dr. Anthony Jenkins, president of West Virginia State University; Dr. Marsha V. Krotseng, president of Bluefield State College; Dr. Johnny Moore, president of Pierpont Community and Technical College; and Dr. Jerome A. Gilbert, president of Marshall University.

Marshall to host Unity Month events

In the spirit of the Marshall University creed, Unity Month seeks to initiate new conversations at Marshall to foster an inclusive campus and celebrate our diversity. Unity Month events strive to promote an open, pluralistic, and socially conscious community.

Sponsors for Unity Month events include the Division of Student Affairs; Intercultural Affairs; MU Libraries; Student Activities; Student Government Association; Office of Community Outreach and Volunteer Services; President's Commission on Diversity, Equality and Inclusion; President's Office; MU LGBTQ Office and the Mayor's LGBTQ Advisory Committee.

To learn more about Unity Month 2018, contact Will Holland at holland23@marshall.edu or Zeli Rivas at rivasz@marshall.edu.

Click on graphic below to view Unity Month calendar.

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
UNITY MONTH
Calendar of Events

In the spirit of the Marshall University Creed, Unity Month events strive to promote an open, pluralistic, and socially conscious community.



APRIL 2

International Children's Day

2 p.m., Drinko Library Atrium

Introduction of the 2018 International Board on Books for Young (BBY) People.

Sponsored by MLC, Bessie and Dr. Larson

APRIL 4

Unity Month

3-5 p.m., Memorial Student Center Fountain

Honoring the 58th Anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy. We will be marching to the A.D. Lewis Center. Estimated arrival back to Marshall is 5 p.m.

Sponsored by Student Activities and Community Outreach and Volunteer Services

Remembering Dr. King: Remembrances from 4/4/68

2:30 p.m., Shawkey Room

Honoring the 50th Anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy.

Climbing Pines: "Treading over Yarns" - Spoken Word and Storytelling Workshop

6:30 p.m., Memorial Student Center Room BE-5

Climbing Pines is the combined force of two boundary-breaking soul sisters who have shaped their art as a tool for popular education, community organizing, and personal transformation. Sponsored by Student Activities

APRIL 9

WV's DACA Dreamers and Muslim Immigrants in the Swamp Era

4 p.m., Drinko Library Atrium

42 million immigrants live in the U.S. Among them, 800,000 are DACA recipients. In this panel discussion, you will meet your neighbors, learn about who they are, what they do, and hear their immigrant experiences. Sponsored by MLC, Bessie and Student Activities

APRIL 10

Payton Head

6:00 p.m., Smith Music Recital Hall

Payton Head spearheaded conversations about systemic racism on campus, which sparked student protests that made national headlines, and led to the resignation of the University's president. Sponsored by Student Activities and Student Government Association

APRIL 11

Culture Shock

5 p.m., Memorial Student Center Room BE-5

World Council invites you to hear about your lived experiences and learn more about parts of your identity as a student of color, male or female, international or immigrant, LGBTQ+, religious minority, different ability, nationality or as a West Virginian. Sponsored by Bessie and MLC

Political Animals Screening and Discussion

6 p.m., Memorial Student Center Don Morris Room

Political Animals tells the story of the civil rights struggle of this century—the gay rights movement—through the eyes of four elected women. A panel discussion will follow the screening with Huntington Mayor Steve Williams, Dr. Shawn Schulerberg and Mr. Andrew Schneider. Sponsored by the Mayor's LGBTQ+ Advisory Committee, A.D. President's Commission on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, MLC LGBTQ+ Office, MLC Libraries, and Division of Student Affairs

APRIL 12

World Fusion Celebration

11 a.m., Memorial Student Center Plaza

Featuring music, food, art, and activities from as many of the nationalities, religions, cultures, and more here at Marshall University that we can find and encourage to participate. Sponsored by Intercultural Affairs

APRIL 17

Immigration 101

2:30 p.m., Drinko Library 349

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will provide an overview of immigration-related federal agencies, discuss how to become a permanent resident in the U.S., the process to become a U.S. citizen, avoiding immigration scams, and USCIS tips, tools and resources. Sponsored by MLC Libraries

Tree Honoring Ceremony

1 p.m., Sakled Drinko Library on Mt. Greer Blvd

In honor of the tree planted by our Native American Student Organization, we will host an event including hand drumming as well as food such as fruit, vegetables, and "tribe beer". Sponsored by the Native American Student Organization

APRIL 18

Interfaith Dialogue

6 p.m., Memorial Student Center, Don Morris Room

This dialogue seeks to celebrate Marshall's diversity in faith, foster interfaith understanding, and unify our campus community by initiating conversations with local faith leaders. Sponsored by Student Activities, Community Outreach & Volunteer Services, and the President's Commission on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

APRIL 19

Water is Life Workshop

5 p.m., Drinko Library Atrium

This event focuses on the importance of water to the earth as well as to ourselves. Sponsored by the Native American Student Organization

APRIL 24

Allies Supporting Autism Spectrum Diversity Training

12 p.m., Student Resource Center

APRIL 30

Inaugural Diversity Award

5:30 p.m., President Gilbert's House

These awards recognize students, staff, and faculty who have helped to cultivate an inclusive campus environment by volunteering, supporting, or enhancing diversity on or off campus. Sponsored by the President's Office

Safe Space Training

3 p.m., Drinko Library 402

Safe Space Training increases the visible presence of student, faculty and staff allies who can help shape the university's culture of accepting all people, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, expression or any other difference. Sponsored by the MLC LGBTQ+ Office

To learn more about Unity Month 2018 events, contact MLC staff at mlc@marshall.edu or call Bessie at 800-368-6343.



MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

HEDRICK FACULTY TEACHING FELLOW

PRESENTATIONS

Presented by Dr. Herman Mays, Hedrick Faculty Teaching Fellow, and the Faculty Learning Community on Evidence-Based Arguments, these three presentations reflect the

year-long explorations by:

Nabaneeta Biswas (LCOB), Habiba Chirchir (COS),
Hyo-Chang Hong (COLA), Brian Kinghorn (COEPD),
Karen McComas (CTL), Elizabeth Niese (COS), and
Kateryna Schray (COLA).

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.



Breaking Past Your Intuition with Evidence-Based Arguments

"When Intuition Fails: An Introduction"

APRIL 2, 2018 | 2-3 pm | Drinko Library 402

"When Intuition Fails: Teach Emergent Processes"

APRIL 10, 2018 | 4-5 pm | Drinko Library 402

"When Intuition Fails: Teaching Approaches Matter"

APRIL 18, 2018 | 4-5 pm | Drinko Library 402

Hosted by The Center for Teaching & Learning.
For more information, email catl@marshall.edu.



Call for Submission: Marshall Journal of Medicine's special issue on machine learning



The Marshall Journal of Medicine (MJM) invites you to submit for its special issue on **Machine Learning in Rural Health**.

The journal welcomes submissions that describe the application and evaluation of machine learning approaches applied to health data in deployed systems in rural areas. In particular, we seek high-quality submissions on the following topics: Predicting individual patient outcomes, Patient risk stratification, Machine learning systems that assist with evidence-based medicine, Efficient, scalable processing of clinical data, the use of machine learning in rural health care models.

The Special Issue will be edited by Guest Editor: **Alfred Cecchetti, PhD, MSc, MSc IS**. Director, Division of Clinical Informatics (DCI).
Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

To submit an article, log in as an author at [Marshall Journal of Medicine: Special Issue: Machine Learning in Rural Health](#).



An event aimed at raising awareness about violence against women.

Help Take A Stand Against Sexual Violence Against Women

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MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER PLAZA
EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES START AT 10 AM
WALK STARTS AT 3 PM

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www.marshall.edu



Marshall to host guest lecturers speaking on workplace rights and political populism



The Amicus Curiae Lecture Series will offer two lectures in April, featuring Dr. Sophia Z. Lee of the University of Pennsylvania on Thursday, April 5, and Dr. Jan-Werner Mueller of Princeton University on Monday, April 16. Both lectures will begin at 7 p.m. in the Erickson Alumni Center's Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall.

"We are so fortunate to have scholars of the caliber of Dr. Lee and Dr. Mueller in the Lecture Series," said Patricia Proctor, director of the Simon Perry Center for Constitutional

Democracy, which sponsors the Amicus Curiae Lecture Series. "Both of them are lecturing on fascinating and very timely topics and I anticipate two excellent lectures."

Lee will discuss her book, *The Workplace Constitution: From the New Deal to the New Right*, and the reason most workers do not have constitutional rights in the workplace, explaining how both civil rights advocates and right-to-work advocates have invoked the Constitution to argue for outcomes they wanted to achieve. According to Lee, their story sheds light on the civil rights, labor and conservative movements in the mid-20th century, and moves constitutional history into rarely explored venues such as administrative agencies. Lee is a professor of law and history as well as deputy dean of the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Mueller's lecture is titled "After Populism" and is based on his 2016 book *What Is Populism* which has been translated into more than 20 languages and read all over the world.

In his lecture, he will explore how to understand populism and what structural changes in modern democracies might facilitate its emergence. He questions whether the popularity of calling varying phenomena — such as both Donald Trump's and Bernie Sanders's 2016 campaigns — "populist" might be a failure of political judgment. He will also focus on the impact of populism on constitutionalism and legal systems and consider how politicians and citizens should deal with the challenges of populism. Mueller is a professor of politics at Princeton University, where he also directs the Project in the History of Political Thought.

The Amicus Curiae Lecture Series is sponsored by the Simon Perry Center for Constitutional Democracy at Marshall University and supported by a grant from the West Virginia Humanities Council.

For more information, contact Patricia Proctor by e-mail at patricia.proctor@marshall.edu or by phone at 304-696-2801.

Photos: Dr. Sophia Lee (inset) and Dr. Jan-Werner Mueller will speak as part of the Amicus Curiae series this month.

Marshall University
SCHOOL OF MUSIC
PRESENTS



THE INTERSECTION OF HEALTH, ARTISTIC EXPRESSION, AND TECHNIQUE

A TWO-DAY RESIDENCY WITH INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED CLASSICAL GUITARIST
DR. DANIEL BOLSHOY

CONCERT 7:30 P.M. • THURSDAY, APRIL 5
JOMIE JAZZ CENTER FORUM

GUITAR WORKSHOP • 9 A.M. FRIDAY, APRIL 6
SMITH RECITAL HALL.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

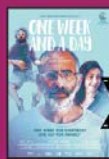
Sponsored by the Juan C. Edwards Distinguished Professors in the Arts Endowment with support from the College of Arts and Media, Marshall University, and the Marshall University Center for Wellness in the Arts.

For more information, contact the School of Music at 304-696-3117
www.marshall.edu/music

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April 5- April 8 At the Keith Albee



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Marshall University
**VOICE STUDIO IN
THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC**
PRESENTS

FIRST ANNUAL Artsonline Recital

SATURDAY, APRIL 7
12 P.M.
JOMIE JAZZ CENTER

Marshall voice major students will perform
song cycles by Roger Quilter and Robert Schumann

Directed by Dr. David Castleberry,
Dr. Alexander Lee, and Ms. Linda Dobbs
Featuring Mark Smith on piano.

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

For more information, contact Alexander Lee,
Coordinator of Voice Studies, at aleeal@marshall.edu.

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY'S
DIGITAL HUMANITIES AND GAME DESIGN GUILD
PRESENT



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PARTICIPANTS CAN:
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Sponsored by the Digital Humanities Program in association with the Marshall University Game Design Guild and Housing and Residence Life. Contact Nathan Rucker at rucker37@marshall.edu to register and for details.



MUIT Day
Monday, April 9
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Drinko Library Atrium & Room 402

Join **MU Information Technology** to learn about the different fields in IT, network with professionals, practice interviewing skills and develop pertinent career skills.

Visit www.marshall.edu/it/day for more information and registration.



For more information, please contact crystal.stewart@marshall.edu or chahryar1@marshall.edu
www.marshall.edu/it

Marshall to host annual fundraiser for children with communication disorders



At three years old, Troy Roswall was diagnosed with a receptive-expressive language disorder, which prohibited him from being understood by his family and friends. Due to the severity of his speech delays, Troy's mother knew he needed help. Since he has participated in therapy through the Marshall University Speech and Hearing Center, Jill Roswall said the changes in her son's life are like night and day.

"When we first discovered the issue, he wasn't able to communicate or express his thoughts or feelings," Roswall said. "Once we began therapy, things began to progressively improve – first he was able to imitate animal sounds, then his ABCs and now he can count and talk in full sentences. He has come so far in such a short amount of time. I have learned so much just by observing the clinicians and the students who work with him at the Speech and Hearing Center. I would recommend their services to any parent looking for help. I really don't know where we would be today without Marshall and the support of the Scottish Rite Masons."

Troy is one of many children who have been helped over the years through the Scottish Rite Childhood Speech and Language Program at Marshall University. Since 2002, the Scottish Rite program has provided comprehensive services to children with communication disorders, without regard to a family's ability to pay. Dr. Karen McNealy, chair of the university's Department of Communication Disorders and a board member for the Scottish Rite Foundation, said the foundation has raised over half of a million dollars since its inception and has given much of that to Marshall University's Speech and Hearing Center.

"Our Scottish Rite Masons are dedicated to helping children with speech problems and providing life-changing services to our families," McNealy said. "Because of their generous contributions and because of events like our annual dinner, we are able to help over 50 families in the Tri-state region each year. We hope to be able to help even more children after this year's dinner."



The 11th annual Scottish Rite Spring Dinner will take place at 6 p.m., Saturday, April 7, in the Don Morris Room in the Marshall University Memorial Student Center. A silent auction will take place throughout the evening, with featured items including a basketball signed by Houston Rockets Head Coach Mike D'Antoni and Marshall Men's Basketball Head Coach Dan D'Antoni, as well as a 50-inch big-screen TV and a weeklong stay on

Hilton Head Island.

Sodexo Catering will provide a full-course Tour of Italy dinner, with appetizers by La Famiglia and desserts by Fratelli's Italian Restaurant for those in attendance. All proceeds from the dinner

will directly benefit the Scottish Rite Child Speech-Language Program through the Speech and Hearing Center, which serves as a training site for students in the Department of Communication Disorders. Tickets and corporate sponsorships are still available and can be purchased through the university's Department of Communication Disorders by calling 304-696-3640.

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Dr. Sean P McBride, SPS Faculty Advisor: mcbrides@marshall.edu
Emily Sutherland, SPS President: sutherland32@live.marshall.edu
Aaron Murphy, SPS Vice President: murphy291@live.marshall.edu



A public drawing will be held 5pm on April 6th, 2018
in Room 179 in the Science Building.
ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE ENTRY OF
MARSHALL UNIVERSITY SPS STUDENTS
IN A NATIONAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION!

For more information contact Dr. Sean P McBride,
SPS Faculty Advisor: mcbrides@marshall.edu



Conley named department administrator for Marshall Eye Surgeons



Marshall Health has named David C. Conley department administrator for Marshall Eye Surgeons.

Conley has served as manager of Marshall Health's urology division since 2016. Prior to joining Marshall Health, he served as the administrator for Dunbar Eye Associates in Dunbar, West Virginia, and as assistant director of admissions for West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, West Virginia.

Conley oversees the day-to-day operations, administrative and human resources functions of Marshall Eye Surgeons, a six-physician clinical department of Marshall Health with locations in Huntington and Charleston. In addition to general ophthalmology services, the department also specializes in advanced eye care, including cataracts, cornea, glaucoma, laser vision correction (LASIK/PRK), ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery, ophthalmic oncology and more.

Conley earned his bachelor's degree in history from West Virginia Wesleyan College and his master's degree in health care administration from Marshall University. He is an active member of St. John United Methodist Church in Scott Depot and a lifelong Cubs fan.

Marshall to launch 'Tuesday Talks' with theatre presentation April 10



The Center for Continuing Education will launch its new series, "Tuesday Talks," with a presentation by Terry Layman, who will guest-direct the upcoming Marshall Theatre production of Shakespeare's "As You Like It." The talk will take place Tuesday, April 10, from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse on Marshall's Huntington campus.

The program is free and open to the public.

Layman will offer a behind-the-scenes look at the production, which will take place April 18 through 21. Set designers and actors will also be on hand to discuss the details of what goes into bringing a play to life.

The April 10 event will also serve as an introduction to Marshall's new Lifelong Learning Program (LLP), according to Dr. Beth Wolfe, director of continuing education at Marshall.

"This is the first programming offering of the Lifelong Learning Program, which is designed to allow retired members of the community to remain engaged and active in learning," Wolfe said. "After this first one, Tuesday Talks will only be available to members of the LLP. We will also be offering member discounts to selected short courses beginning in the fall."

Wolfe said there has been interest in the community for several years for Marshall to have a lifelong learning program. As she started in the role of director of continuing education, she met with Dr. Joseph Touma and Diane Mufson, who had met with Marshall President Jerome Gilbert to discuss this possibility.

"With their enthusiastic support and input, we've built a vibrant and engaged advisory committee that has big plans for the future of this program," Wolfe said.

Further information on the April 10 event and the Lifelong Learning Program are available online at www.marshall.edu/llp or by contacting Wolfe by phone at 304-696-6607.

Photo: Terry Layman will speak Tuesday, April 10, in Marshall's new "Tuesday Talks" series.

John and Patty Anderson establish scholarship for College of Education and Professional Development



The Marshall University Foundation Inc. has established the John Spencer Anderson and Patricia “Patty” Hogg Anderson Scholarship to benefit full-time education majors within the university’s College of Education and Professional Development.

Inspired by the generosity of Marshall University and the personal involvement of their professors, the Andersons said they wanted to create this scholarship to help future generations reach their full potential.

“I received the Presidential Scholarship as an undergraduate student and a fellowship as a graduate student to teach at Marshall Lab School, which allowed me to obtain my Master of Education in 1965,” Patty Anderson said. “It is our hope that the next generation reaches its full potential and in that, comes to find themselves in a position to encourage and help the generations to follow.”

When asked what advice he would give to students hoping to pursue degrees in higher education, John Anderson said working hard and staying focused are the keys to success.

“Try to determine early on what path you want your life to take. You may need to make sacrifices along the way, but it will pay dividends in the end.”

John and Patty Anderson were both born in West Virginia and chose to attend Marshall. Strangers until they met at the Sigma Phi Epsilon Spring Formal in 1960, the couple has shared every dance since. In 1963, they were married at the Campus Christian Center on Marshall’s Huntington campus; one of the first weddings to be held there. That same year, both graduated from Marshall University; John Anderson with a bachelor’s degree in business administration and Patty Anderson with a bachelor’s degree in education. Both of the Andersons agreed that they have enjoyed watching Marshall become bigger and better throughout the years and they are happy to have a part in this growth.

“In our lifetime, we have seen Marshall grow from an institution with an emphasis on educating future educators to one noted far and wide for its programs in business, medicine and forensics, to name a few,” Patty Anderson said. “Marshall needs to keep exploring new programs with an attitude of ‘yes, we can do this.’”

For questions about a student’s eligibility for the John Spencer Anderson and Patricia Hogg Anderson Scholarship, please contact the College of Education and Professional Development at Marshall University.

Photo: John and Patty Anderson recently established the John Spencer Anderson and Patricia Hogg Anderson Scholarship to benefit students in the College of Education and Professional Development.

Join Marshall University math professors for a *SAT* cram session!

Marshall professors will offer a math boot camp weekend session before the next SAT test. **Students can:** identify strengths and weaknesses, build math skills, practice with challenging games, and practice pacing for one question per minute.

**Session will be 1-4:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, April 7-8, 2018
Smith Hall, Room 514**

Cost: \$140

Sponsored by Marshall University College of Science, West Virginia Science Adventures
To register or for more information: WVScienceAdventures.org





ETIQUETTE DINNER

FOR MARSHALL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

**PARTICIPATE IN
A FOUR COURSE MEAL AND LEARN
THE INS AND OUTS OF DINING
AND BUSINESS ETIQUETTE.**
Featuring Etiquette Consultant Terri Thompson

APRIL 10, 2018
4:30 Shawkey • 6:30 BE5 (MSC)

**Juniors, Seniors, and
Grad Students are urged to attend.**
Professional dress is required.

PICK UP YOUR TICKET AT THE CAREER SERVICES CENTER!

THERE IS \$5 RESERVATION FEE that will be refunded upon your attendance.
Cancellations must be made within 72 hours of the event to receive the refund.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CAREER SERVICES
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Film studies program to screen student-produced movies April 11

Marshall will host the Second Annual Marshall Student Short Film Festival at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, in Room 154 of Smith Hall.

The festival will feature short films and videos produced by Marshall students, including animation, documentaries, episodes of web series, live-action narrative films, title sequences and video essays. The event is free and open to the public.

“This festival celebrates the phenomenal student filmmaking community at Marshall University,” said Dr. Walter Squire, director of film studies and associate professor of English. “The diverse array of short films screened at the festival display students’ tremendous talent and creativity.”

“Last year’s inaugural Marshall Student Short Film Festival was a great success, with 25 films made by 22 different student filmmakers,” Squire said. “This year, many more students submitted work, and 30 films by 30 different student filmmakers will be screened.”

The Student Short Film Festival is sponsored by the Department of English, Marshall University Film Studies program and Marshall University Libraries.

For more information, contact Squire by phone at 304-696-2860 or by e-mail at squirew@marshall.edu.

THE SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN PRESENTS

interdisciplinary artist **Abigail Lucien**
Wednesday, April 11
5:30 p.m.
Visual Arts Center, Room 209

She has exhibited at MoMa PS1,
The Museum of Fine Arts in Tallahassee, Florida, and the
Fabric Workshop and Museum in Philadelphia, among other places.

**This event is free, with sponsorship
from the School of Art & Design.**

Lucien's work
"foregrounds her
dual Haitian-American
nationality by looking
at ways cultural identities
and inherited colonial
structures transmit
to the body and psyche
through commercial
mass media."



For more information, contact Sarah McDermott, mcdermotts@marshall.edu
www.marshall.edu



GREEN ZONE TRAINING

Wednesday, April 11 • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MSC's Student Resource Center Conference Room

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An opportunity to learn about the obstacles and differences that student veterans face.

Special guests include Mr. Brian Locke, Director G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery Center for American Veterans.
Refreshments will be provided.

TO ATTEND THE TRAINING, RSVP to Jonathan McCormick at mccormick33@marshall.edu.

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CULTURE SHOCK

Join World Council and the Office of Intercultural Affairs to kick off World Fusion Day with our newest event, Culture Shock. Culture Shock will enable students to learn and grow by hearing and conversing about the global and culturally diverse experiences of others.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

5 - 6:30 P.M.

MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER, BE5



For additional information,
please contact Ellen Castro,
World Council Graduate Assistant
at Castro4@live.marshall.edu.



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Marshall to host 'Walk for Hope' to raise awareness for campus suicide prevention



Marshall's Department of Social Work will host the 2nd annual "Walk for Hope: Campus Suicide Prevention and Education" event 6 to 9 p.m., Thursday, April 12, on the university's Memorial Student Center plaza on the Huntington campus.

Paula Rymer, a faculty member in the social work program, said Walk for Hope originated a few years

ago with a local walk she organized in eastern Kentucky to promote education and awareness in the areas of suicide and mental health.

"The second highest rate of suicides happens in the 14 to 24-year old age group. We have found addressing mental health issues for students on campus increases retention rates and lowers alcohol and drug use on campus," Rymer said.

Rymer said our society has to promote talking about mental health and wellness because we lose too many young adults to suicide every day.

"We are hoping for the reduction of stigma and reduction in the fear of asking for help," Rymer said. "Stigma is such a hindrance for people so it is very important for a campus prevention walk to take place at Marshall University."

The Walk for Hope will kick off at 6 p.m. with good music, positive energy and personal testimonials from individuals in the community who have been affected by suicide. Rymer said the event is free and open to the public and will host guest speakers, musicians and luminaries in honor of those who have been lost. The Huntington community is encouraged to attend.

To learn more about Marshall's Walk for Hope, contact Rymer at rymer13@marshall.edu or by calling 304-696-5770. For more information on activities sponsored by the Department of Social Work and Phi Alpha Sigma Mu, visit www.marshall.edu/social-work.

April 12-13, 2018

Save the Date

4th Annual Falls Prevention Symposium







The Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine's Office of Diversity and Inclusion is hosting the 4th Annual Falls Symposium April 12-13 in the Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall. Registration is available at https://somwebapps.marshall.edu/healthysteps/gerisymph_form.asp

More information can be found at <https://jcesom.marshall.edu/diversity>.

Princeton professor to deliver Moffat Lecture April 13



Marshall University will host a lecture by Dr. Jeremy Adelman, Henry Charles Lea Professor of History and director of the Global History Lab at Princeton University, at 3 p.m. Friday, April 13, in room 134 of Harris Hall on Marshall's Huntington campus.

Adelman will deliver the 2018 Charles Hill Moffat Lecture and speak on "Photography and Humanitarianism: Is There a Contradiction?"

The Charles H. Moffat Lecture is free and open to the public, with sponsorship from the Department of History and its chapter of the student organization Phi Alpha Theta. Dr. Charles Hill Moffat was a member of the history faculty for many years. His family established a fund to bring in a prominent lecturer every year, and Adelman will be the 39th Moffat lecturer.

For more information, contact Dr. Daniel Holbrook, chair of the Department of History, by e-mail at holbrook@marshall.edu.



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EMPTY BOWLS 2018

THE 15TH ANNUAL POTTERY AND SOUP LUNCH FUNDRAISER

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13 • 10:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

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Proceeds go to the Facing Hunger Food Bank. Each dollar raised provides 7.5 meals to those in need.

For more info, contact Frederick Bartolovic at bartolovicf@marshall.edu or 304-696-2902.



Stories about Sex, Gender, and Relationships

Performance: Friday, April 13, 2018
7:00 pm, Smith Hall 154

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$5 STUDENTS, \$10 ALL OTHERS.

All Proceeds Benefit CONTACT Rape Crisis Center. Sponsored by Marshall University Women's Studies Program, Women's Center, and CONTACT Rape Crisis Center



Marshall a capella group to perform April 14



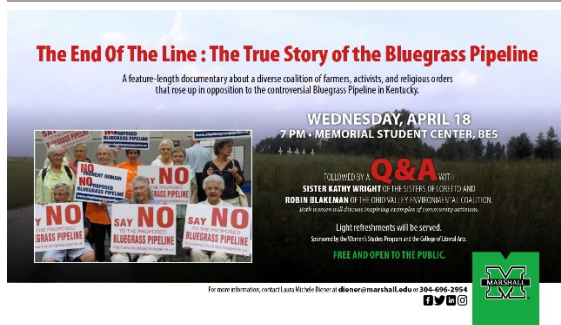
Marshall's contemporary a cappella ensemble, 3rd Avenue, will present its Spring Concert at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at Smith Recital Hall on the Huntington campus.

The group will perform a cappella arrangements by Pentatonix, Michael Jackson, Toto, The Real Group and many more. The concert, which is the culminating event of the group's spring semester, is free and open to the public,

with sponsorship from the Marshall University School of Music.

For more information, contact Dr. Briana Nannen, assistant professor of choral music education, at nannen@marshall.edu.

Marshall to screen documentary about community activism, Bluegrass Pipeline



Marshall University's women's studies program will present *The End Of The Line*, a feature-length documentary about a diverse coalition of farmers, activists, and religious orders that rose up in opposition to the controversial Bluegrass Pipeline in Kentucky. The documentary will be screened at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, in Room BE5 of the Memorial Student Center.

This award-winning film, directed by Sellus Wilder, follows a grassroots coalition joining together to protect their land, liberty and lives from a pipeline they believe would pose health risks and endanger lives in their region of Kentucky. Afterwards, Sister Kathy Wright of the Sisters of Loretto and Robin Blakeman of the Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition will hold a question-and-answer session.

"This film provides an inspiring example of community activism," said Dr. Laura Michele Diener, director of women's studies and an associate professor of history at Marshall, adding that representatives from different local and student organizations will be present to offer volunteering opportunities.

This screening is free and open to the public, and light refreshments will be served. Sponsorship is provided by the women's studies program and the College of Liberal Arts.

For more information, contact Diener by e-mail at diener@marshall.edu or by phone at 304-696-2954.



MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
**COMPUTER SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM ON
EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES**
TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018

SYMPOSIUM TIME AND LOCATION
POSTER SESSION: 8:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
POSTER AWARD CEREMONY: 11:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
PRESENTATION SESSION: 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
WEISBERG APPLIED ENGINEERING COMPLEX (WAECC)
J. CHURCHILL HODGES ATRIUM, ROOM 1201-1203

IMPORTANT DATES
Deadline for Submissions: April 17, 2018
Deadline for Registration: April 20, 2018
Awards Announcement: April 24, 2018

SYMPOSIUM CONTACT INFORMATION
Chair: Cong Pu, puc@marshall.edu
Secretary: Meaghan Buckland, bucklandm@marshall.edu
Web link: <http://bit.ly/csset18>

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**7TH ANNUAL
LIVE
ART
AUCTION**

TUESDAY, APRIL 17 | 7:00 P.M.
BLACK SHEEP BURRITO AND BREWS
279 9TH ST • PULLMAN SQUARE

Proceeds assist students traveling to Florence, Italy, during the annual College of Arts and Media study abroad program in May.

TABLE SALES BEGIN AT 5 P.M. • LIVE AUCTION STARTS AT 7 P.M.

Donations of artwork may be dropped off to the front desk of the Visual Arts Center weekdays, 9 a.m.- 4p.m.

For more information, contact Heather Stark at stark5@marshall.edu or Laura Michele Diener at diener@marshall.edu



Jazz great Jeff Hamilton to perform with MU Jazz Ensemble I



Marshall University will host world-renowned jazz drummer Jeff Hamilton on its Huntington campus for a three-day residency with Marshall's Jazz Studies program. His visit will conclude with a performance with the MU Jazz Ensemble I at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, in Smith Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.

While on campus April 16-18, Hamilton will present multiple master classes, engage with students in classroom and ensemble rehearsal settings, and share his wealth of knowledge gathered from more than 40 years of performing and recording. Co-leader of the Clayton-Hamilton Jazz Orchestra and leader of the Jeff Hamilton Trio, Hamilton has performed with Ella Fitzgerald, the Count Basie Orchestra, Mel Torme, Natalie Cole, Barbra Streisand, Clark Terry and others.

Hamilton's residency is part of the Jomie Jazz Guest Artist Series, which brings jazz performing artists to campus each semester to enhance the educational experience of Marshall's jazz studies students.

For more information on Marshall's jazz studies program, including upcoming events, visit www.marshall.edu/music/jazz or contact Jeff Wolfe, instructor of jazz studies, at wolfe9@marshall.edu.

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April 19, 2018
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Autism Training Center representatives present at conference



Charlotte Hays, Dr. Jim Harris, and Dr. Marc Ellison, from the university's WV Autism Training Center, were invited presenters at the 15th International Conference on Positive Behavior Support, held March 28-31 in San Diego, California. The presentation, titled "Delivering High Quality Positive Behavior Support During Uncertain Economic Times," focused on transforming the center's statewide services to be more efficient,

without compromising quality, during budget reductions.

Photos: From left, Charlotte Hays, Dr. Jim Harris and Dr. Marc Ellis presented at the 15th International Conference on Positive Behavior Support in San Diego.

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